

# O'DWYER AGAIN FACING GRAND JURY QUIZ



**CARL BLACK**, proprietor of Carl's Haven on the Garden Valley road, garnishes a plate containing what appears to be about \$80 worth of T-bone steak, French fries, etc. That is, \$80 at Fair Deal prices. "The current flu epidemic," Carl complained, "is tough on restaurant men, too. I had three cancellations last week for organization dinners. Everyone has the flu and if these cancellations keep up it'll make ME kind of sick!"

## WHO DOES WHAT

By Paul Jenkins

### Soviet Menace Stressed

#### Nations Of New World Should Bolster Their Defenses, Truman Says

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman urged the nations of the New World Monday to strengthen and coordinate their defense forces against "great perils" posed by the "aggressive expansion of the Soviet system toward our own hemisphere."

"We must now plan as a primary task for the strengthening and the coordinated use of our defense forces in this hemisphere," Mr. Truman said in a speech prepared for the opening of the inter-American foreign ministers' meeting.

### In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

In Tokyo, General MacArthur calls upon Peiping (capital of Red China) to settle the Korean war "before it exposes all of Red China to the risk of imminent military collapse."

He adds: "There should be no insuperable difficulty in settling the Korean problems because the Chinese have lost their chance to conquer the Korean peninsula."

General Mac started something. An hour or so after his statement in Tokyo, this story clicked off the teletype from New York: "A selling wave tore through the stock market today (Saturday) near the close and BEAT DOWN PRICES by as much as \$3 a share. . . . The market showed signs of weakness from the start of trading following General MacArthur's peace bid to the Chinese Communists. . . . There were numerous plus signs at the beginning of the day, but these were erased in the final slide."

That is to say: "The boom we've been hearing so much about is a WAR boom. It threatens to collapse at the first sign of peace—even peace for the time being."

If we have to fight wars, or prepare to fight wars, I wish we could learn to do it without accompanying booms. We'd be far better off in the long run.

Addressing the Portland City Club the other day, Dr. Ivor Speer, professor of Russian civilization at the University of Wash-

### Mabel MacRae Resigns Vets Hospital Position

Mrs. Isabel MacRae resigned her position as recreation technician at the Roseburg Veterans hospital recently to accept an appointment as X-ray technician at a new Veterans hospital in Seattle. She will leave Roseburg this week for her new post.

Mrs. MacRae's special field is music. During her three-year stay at the Roseburg hospital, she organized the patients' orchestra, the Rhythm Ramblers, and directed shows and amateur hours for the patients, as well as providing music for birthday parties and other special events.

According to Robert Kidder, who is in charge of the special services department at the hospital, Mrs. MacRae's successor has not been named as yet.

### DIES IN SEPTIC TANK

PORTLAND — (AP) — Robert O'Brien, 40, found in a septic tank hole at his home here, was pronounced dead on arrival at a hospital Saturday.

He fell into the hole or was overcome by sewer gas while checking the new tank, police reported.

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## Price Ceilings On Meats Due In Mid-April

### All Phases Of Problem Will Be Settled At One Time, OPS Expert Says

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Fixing of dollars and cents ceilings on steak and pork chops by mid-April is the target at which government price experts aimed today.

Frankly acknowledging the meat price and supply situation is their No. 1 problem, Office of Price Stabilization experts are working feverishly on a solution.

Both Economic Stabilizer Eric Johnston and Price Director DiSalle have said the ceilings will be ordered as soon as possible. But they haven't given any indication as to the probable date.

One OPS meat expert said, however, he didn't think he was being too optimistic in making the mid-April forecast.

Previously OPS authorities had indicated regulations covering live hogs and dressed pork would come first, to be followed by ceilings on dressed beef and live cattle.

The aim now is to get the entire meat situation settled at one time or at least with the regulations on beef following closely those on pork.

**Livestock Men Warn**

The livestock men generally have been vigorously opposed to ceilings on live animals, especially cattle. They have predicted such ceilings would bring shortages and black markets. That has included in talks with DiSalle that such ceilings be made high enough to be workable.

Along this line, Johnston has cautioned the public not to expect all meat prices to be rolled back to pre-Korean levels. If they were, he said, a lot of meat would certainly go into the black market.

Right away, perhaps today, OPS may announce kill quotas for slaughterers who were required to register with the agency by March 15. The new quotas for slaughterers will be effective April 1. These will be worked generally on the experience of slaughterers' killing in the comparable period of 1950 and on government estimates of live animals available.

## Truck Crash Fire Destroys Church

CHICAGO — (AP) — A near north side church was virtually destroyed by fire today after a collision of a fuel oil truck and another truck sprayed the structure with blazing oil.

The oil truck driver burned to death in his cab. Police identified him tentatively as Francis Weber, 36, Burlington, Wis., an employee of the Charles Quality Milk Service, Inc., of Burlington.

The oil transport careened into the side of St. Matthew's Methodist church at Oak and Orleans streets on the near north side and the flaming fuel sprayed the brick building which also was virtually destroyed.

The driver of the light delivery truck who gave his name as Walter A. Mack, 26, was held by police for questioning.

Fire Marshal Jeremiah McEliff estimated damage to the church, owned by a Negro congregation, at \$50,000.

## Killers Who Embraced Religion Electrocuted

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va. — (AP) — West Virginia's stomp and kick killers who took up religion in the death house, were executed Monday night.

Harry Altee Burdette, 27, and Fred C. Painter, 32, became the first West Virginians to die by electrocution since the state replaced its hanging rope with the chair almost two years ago.

The two were convicted of stomping to death a soft drink salesman on a Charleston street last July. Their defense attorney argued that they were too drunk to know what they were doing.

Before he died in the chair, Burdette said: "I want to thank God for having saved me from sin."

Painter said: "I have made peace with God and am prepared to go and meet him."

The two had embraced religion during their confinement, and were baptized at a public ritual in creek waters near Charleston.

## The Weather

Generally fair today and Wednesday with increasing cloudiness Wednesday afternoon.

Highest temp. for any March 85  
Lowest temp. for any March 18  
Highest temp. yesterday 59  
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 38  
Precip. last 24 hours trace  
Precip. from March 1 3.04  
Precip. from Sept. 1 38.25  
Excess from Sept. 1 11.74

Sunset today, 6:33 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:03 a.m.

## World Freedom At Stake

"We would lose these cultural (Continued on Page 2)

## Farm Woman Killed When Tractor Upsets

TULELAKE, Calif. — (AP) — A farm tractor overturned in a water-filled ditch here Monday, killing Mrs. Barbara De Shone, 24, the driver.

Mrs. De Shone, pinned under the machine, was operating the tractor while her husband, James, rode the drawbar which was attached to a disk. The disk snapped on a turn, causing the tractor to flip over. The De Shones had homesteaded the land in 1949.

Besides her husband, Mrs. De Shone is survived by a year-old son.

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## Education Board Bill Is Approved

SALEM — (AP) — Governor McKay has signed into law the bill to have the governor appoint the entire seven-member state board of education.

Now the governor appoints only four of them. The other members now are the governor, secretary of state, and state superintendent of public instruction.

The senate public welfare committee recommended passage of a bill to establish work camps for convicts in forest areas.

The bill, which carries an appropriation of \$250,000, must go to the ways and means committee.

The senate welfare committee hopes to report soon to the state board of control on proposed changes in state prison operation, as well as possible changes in prison administration.

The committee has been investigating the penitentiary for several weeks.

## School Budgets Being Processed

Approximately three-fourths of the local school budgets for 1951-52 have been processed by the Douglas County Rural school board, according to a recent announcement by County Superintendent Kenneth Barneburg.

By law, the processing board must notify the local boards over the county of any contemplated changes in the budget figures as filed. This notification must be returned to the local board by April 10. The Rural board has a right to raise or lower any item on the budget after the local board is given a hearing. One provision, however, is that teachers must be allowed a minimum of \$2,100 yearly. Actually, the board has always granted \$3,000 or more.

By April 20 the Rural board must have completed hearings for all districts requesting them and must have returned a final notification by that date. This final decision is then subject to a vote of the people if the budget exceeds the six-percent tax limitation.

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## No Community Support Jack Newby, Ex-Coach, Scores Handicaps That Led To Four Resignations

Retiring basketball Coach Jack Newby lashed out Monday night against what he termed the lack of community support of athletics in the Roseburg school system. He was speaking at a Junior chamber of commerce dinner meeting at the Umpqua hotel.

He cited this asserted lack of civic interest as one of the reasons he and other coaches have quit their posts. He said his feeling was like that of a fellow coach who said he was "dissatisfied with the attitude of the community."

Newby also made the startling announcement that baseball Coach Ray Stephens was handing in his resignation today to bring the increasing throng of retiring coaches to four in the matter of three weeks. Other resignations were previously tendered by football coach Cece Shewood and assistant football Coach Ray Brown.

A second reason given for his resignation was that the athletic department can contact only about 400 of the 1100 students for athletic activity. He said more than 600 students travel back and forth to school on buses. For this reason, he said, potential players cannot go out for practice after school and still catch the bus for home. He explained that this leaves an available student group to be drawn from near the size of the Myrtle Point or Coquille student bodies.

**Training Inadequate**

A third reason given by Newby was that there has not been a superior athlete in school for years. This is primarily due, he said, to the fact that no training is received by the athletes below the high school level in the surrounding communities. He noted that a business career cannot be moulded in a couple of years, nor can a championship team be built in that time.

This year, he said, the basketball team's eight top players were seniors. Not a junior was good enough to place in the top eight, he continued. The junior varsity squad played games with the Marshfield freshmen this year and were soundly trounced, he noted.

"This was next year's varsity," Newby said, "and as a result, Marshfield has flatly refused to play us next year. The Pirates want stiff competition and we can't give it to them." Grants Pass and Medford have also taken Roseburg off the schedule, he added.

**Facilities Not Sufficient**

One of the reasons for this poor competition is a lack of motivation in the kids, he said. This can be traced to the bad facilities the school offers, he pointed out. Only two "B" schools and one "A" school in the county have worse facilities, Newby said. The floor of the Roseburg gym is peeling and only eight candlepower of light reaches the gym floor because of the poor lighting. This situation is another reason Marshfield refused to play Roseburg next year, according to Newby.

"The situation is dark for the next three years," said Newby, "and you, as businessmen, would not want to wait four years to have your business pay off." Newby said that pressure had been brought to bear on him. "I was asked to quit last year but refused," he said. Although he did not mention this as reason for his resignation, he said "The pressure is on."

When asked if he had the "open minded" support of the "powers that be," Newby answered, "The board was a little backward in going forward." However, he added, that these men had a definite financial problem.

**Remedies Suggested**

Newby concluded that three ways of remedying the situation are incorporation of the outlying grade schools into the progressive athletic program, formation of cooperative interest with the school boards and active support by the taxpayers.

"If you expect teams to win, you have to get out and support them," he said. "I personally feel that we (coaches) have done a good job."

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## Ex-Associate, Moran, Denies Perjury Guilt

### Brother Of Reported Killer Of Murder, Inc., Anastasia, Is Arrested

NEW YORK — (AP) — Former Mayor William O'Dwyer had another date today with a Brooklyn grand jury probing alleged ties between racketeers and corrupt police.

O'Dwyer, now ambassador to Mexico, spent 4½ hours with the jury Monday. No official comments were made on his testimony.

While O'Dwyer was in Brooklyn, one of his long-time associates, James J. Moran, pleaded innocent to perjury charges stemming from testimony before the U. S. senate crime investigating committee.

Moran, who has been forced to resign a \$15,000-a-year life-time city water commissioner post given him by O'Dwyer, was indicted by a federal grand jury Monday on three charges of perjury.

Louis Weber, a former convict racketeer also was indicted. Weber, who has been held on perjury charges for more than a week, also pleaded innocent.

Moran was released in \$25,000 bail. While Weber remained in custody, his bail was increased from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

At the arraignment, Federal Judge Henry W. Goddard set Moran's trial for April 9. Moran faces a 15-year prison sentence and \$6,000 fine if convicted on the three counts.

Weber's trial was set for April 15. He could go to prison for five years and be fined \$2,000 if convicted.

O'Dwyer's grand jury appearance reportedly deals with police-protected rackets. O'Dwyer was Brooklyn district attorney before he was elected mayor in 1945.

The jury also is expected to ask O'Dwyer questions about his finances and about his investigation, while district attorney, of the Murder, Inc., mob.

## Resigns — Raymond Stephens has resigned from his baseball coaching post at Roseburg Senior high school, School Superintendent Paul S. Elliott announced today. Elliott said the school board accepted the resignation at a meeting Monday night. Stephens came to Roseburg late last year, replacing Norm West, who was called into the armed services. Elliott said Stephens plans to accept a coaching job in the Willamette valley.

## Blood-Stained Car Stirs Police Hunt

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — Police are hunting for three men and two women from Seattle after discovering an abandoned blood-stained sedan.

The rear seat of the car was stained with blood. It had been parked six days on a downtown street, where it collected two parking tickets.

Three .32 caliber shells, one fired, were on the rear seat floor.

Homicide detective Mike Doherty and Ed Vandervort said the car was registered to Robert Whitlock of Seattle.

In Seattle, Mrs. Whitlock said her husband left March 16 with two men and two women who had been dinner guests of the Whitlocks.

Seattle police said both Whitlock and one of the men, identified as an Edmond Dan Garrity, about 25, had police records.

Seattle officials said Whitlock has a record as a gambler and prostitution purveyor. He has served sentences in California's Folsom and San Quentin on grand theft convictions in Oakland and Los Angeles.

Homicide Inspector Al Nelder said Seattle police fear Whitlock "may have been taken for a ride."

## Chinese Given Another Mauling

TOKYO — (AP) — American troops fought through a Chinese regiment today on the western front in a slow advance toward the Red Korean border. They killed 350 Communists.

"I think if we hit them above the parallel we'll find them fighting like sons of guns."

Elements of six Chinese armies were reported missing since north of the border. A report said Red defense positions were built directly in front of the present U. N. line about two miles north of the parallel.

## Jesse James Junior Passes Away At 75

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Jesse James Jr., who saw his bandit father killed by Bob Ford in St. Joseph, Mo., in 1882, is dead at the age of 75.

A retired Kansas City attorney, James moved to California 24 years ago. He died Monday of a heart attack.

## Longevity Formula

WILMINGTON, Del. — (AP) — Jesse J. Tyson, Delaware's oldest resident, died Monday at the age of 105. At one time, Tyson attributed his longevity to "good liquor, fat meat and hard work" in his youth.

## Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

The "Scottish spirit" dictates that now is the time to vote bonds for a new city hall. They can be paid off with 45 1/2-cent dollars.

## War Bride, Former Spy, Denied U.S. Residence

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Mrs. Ellen Knauff, German war bride, detained since 1948, has lost a major battle in her fight to win permanent residence in the United States.

A special immigration service board of inquiry ordered the 36-year-old woman barred from the U. S. after listening to testimony that she was a former Czechoslovak spy.

Mrs. Knauff said she would appeal the board's decision. She is free under parole through her attorneys.

## Drunken Driver Draws Fine Of \$200; Jailed

DONALD TRUAX, 39, a Riddle logger, was being held in the county jail Monday until he pays a \$200 fine for drunken driving, reports Canyonville City Recorder Laura Goodell. Truax was arrested by the Canyonville police.